# March of the Museums

Event Guide

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# WHAT IS MARCH OF THE MUSEUMS?

March of the Museums is a free week-long family-friendly event where you can visit various museums, art galleries and historic sites to explore history and heritage through imagination, crafts and play.

# This year March of the Museums will take place from Monday March 10th to Friday March 14th, 2025

In this Activity Guide, you will find all the participating museums and community sites, their schedule for the week, and a list of all the Added Value Performances and where you can find them during March of the Museums!

Some participating sites like, the RMC Museum, Murney Tower Museum, Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum and the Kingston Scouts Museum are not open to visit, but can be found at other participating sites.

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# **PADDLING PUPPETEERS**

www.paddlingpuppeteers.com

# About the Paddling Puppeteers

The Paddling Puppeteers have been performing their musical puppet shows across Canada since 1999. A variety of colourful puppets bring to life many stories having to do with the environment. The shows present ideas of how we can take simple steps to preserve and restore Canada's natural heritage.

During March of the Museums the Paddling Puppeteers will be performing *The Big History Mystery* followed by a puppet making workshop at various participating sites!

# Participating Days

<b>Tuesday March 11th, 2025</b> at the Brockville Museum in Brockville, ON	→ Show: 1:00pm - 1:45pm Craft: 2:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>Wednesday March 12th, 2025</b> at the Miller Museum of Geology in Kingston	Show: 11:00am - 11:45am Craft: 12:00pm -12:30pm
<b>Thursday March 13th, 2025</b> at the Military Communications & Electronics Museum in Kingston, ON	→ Show: 1:00pm - 1:45pm → Craft: 2:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>Friday March 14th, 2025</b> at the Great Lakes Museum in Kingston, ON	Show: 10:30am - 11:15pm Craft: 11:30am -12:00pm
Saturday March 15th, 2025 at the 1000 Islands History Museum in Gananoque, ON	Show: 11:00am - 11:45am Craft: 12:00pm -12:30pm



# **LODGEPOLE ARTS ALLIANCE**

www.lodgepolearts.ca

# About the LodgePole Arts Alliance

LodgePole Arts Alliance (LPAA) is a not-for-profit organization whose mandate is to build an Indigenous owned, operated, programmed, and animated landbased cultural creative center on the eastern edge of the Dish with One Spoon territories (Frontenac biosphere). This conceptual space will be inclusive, grounded in Eastern Woodland (Onkwe'honwe [Haudenosaunee] and Anishinaabe) cultural practices, knowledge and teachings, performances, exhibitions, and celebrations. This Indigenous-focused space will be the first of its kind in Canada on non-First Nation's treaty/territory lands.

During March of the Museums, LodgePole Arts Alliance will be visiting various participating sites with their activity, *Grow Your Own Indigenous Garden*, where visitors can make their very own Seed Balls!

# Participating Days

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# KAHWÁ:TSIRE INDIGENOUS-LED CHILD & FAMILY PROGRAMS

www.facebook.com/Kahwatsire.EarlyON

# About Kahwá:tsire Indigenous Programs

Kahwa:tsire Indigenous Led Child and Family Programs are geared to children 0-6 years of age. The purpose of this program is to incorporate Indigenous teachings from various languages and cultures, particularly off-reserve where these teachings and resources are less readily available. We also aim to share our knowledge with non-indigenous allies to help educate others and debunk stereotypes.

We believe that every Indigenous child has a right to access teachings and resources about their valuable and beautiful cultures and this program strives to close the gap by providing such to families so that they can raise healthy, strong, resilient children who have a very strong sense of their self-identities as Indigenous children and people.

During March of the Museums, Kahwá:tsire Indigenous Programs will be joining the Military Communications Museum for an Indigenous Language lessons, and the Great Lakes Museum for Songs and Stories!

# Participating Days

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<b>Thursday March 13th, 2025</b> → at the Great Lakes Museum in Kingston, ON	10:00am - 11:00am
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# INDIGENOUS DRUMMING WITH MANDY AND CRYSTAL

Join Mandy and Crystal for an Indigenous Drumming performance! Learn about traditional songs, dances, and stories that have been passed down through generations. This performance offers visitors an opportunity to engage with the music and traditions, with a chance to drum, sing, and even try dancing. It's a celebration of Indigenous culture that invites everyone to connect, learn, and reflect together.

# Participating Days

#### Tuesday March 11th, 2025

at the Military Communications & Electronics Museum in Kingston, ON 10:00am - 11:30am

# **CADUE FIRST FOODS**

#### www.cadues.ca

Cadue First Foods is an Indigenous catering service in Katarowki (Kingston, Ontario). They use crisp, fresh ingredients for their foods, along with a whole lotta love from founder, and Mohawk caterer Lisa Cadue. You can usually find Cadue First Foods during the summer months at the Katarowki (Kingston) Indigenous Art & Food Market and Springer Market Square. You can also find them this year at March of the Museums serving Bannock and Strawberry Drink.

# Participating Days

## Tuesday March 11th, 2025

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# **1000 ISLANDS HISTORY MUSEUM**

# 125 Water St, Gananoque, ON

# About the Museum

Founded in 1995, our museum tells the story of Gananoque's varied history, from glaciers and muskies to pirates and picnickers. Discover the place where past meets present by visiting our interactive exhibits, relaxing on our waterfront veranda and browsing our unique gift shop.

# Participating Days and Activities

## **Tuesday March 11th, 2025**

#### Activities Daily from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Celebrate spring with two fun activities: create flower and caterpillar crafts in In the Wild, and match animals to their habitats in the Matching Animals and Habitat activity!

## Wednesday March 12th, 2025

#### Activities Daily from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Dive into summer fun with two exciting activities: create a turtle craft in Under the Sea and explore the Sink or Float challenge! Plus, get a FREE all-natural rubber bath toy for participating!

## Thursday March 13th, 2025

#### Activities Daily from 11:00am to 2:00pm and an Animal-theme Exercise activity begins at 12:30!

Join the 1000 Islands History Museum staff for a fun fall-themed day! Create apple stamp pumpkins and stained glass leaves while learning about nature and enjoying fall stories.

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# **1000 ISLANDS HISTORY MUSEUM**

125 Water St, Gananoque, ON

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Friday March 14th, 2025

#### 10:00am - 4:00pm

#### Activities Daily from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Embrace the winter season with Winter Wonderland! Create a snow globe and snowflake craft, then go on an animal scavenger hunt to explore the wonders of winter.

#### Saturday March 15th, 2025

#### 10:00am - 4:00pm

#### Activities Daily from 11:00am to 2:00pm

On Saturday, join the museum staff for Seasons of Discovery! Visitors can enjoy the crafts and activities from the week! From crafting flower and caterpillar creations in spring to making turtle crafts and testing Sink or Float in summer, you'll explore nature in fun ways. Fall and winter bring even more adventure with apple stamp pumpkins, stained glass leaves, animal-themed exercises, and snowy crafts, all while learning through stories and scavenger hunts!

#### Added Value Performance:

• Paddling Puppeteers, *The Big History Mystery* from 11:00am - 11:45am, followed by a puppet making work shop from 12:00pm-12:30pm.

# BATH MUSEUM

434 Main St, Bath, ON

# About the Museum

The Bath Museum is located in the heart of Bath Ontario, and is a family-friendly destination that invites visitors to step back in time and discover the area's fascinating history. Owned and operated by Loyalist Township, the museum showcases unique artifacts and stories that highlight Bath's Loyalist roots and maritime heritage. Families will love the interactive Exploration Days, where kids and adults alike can take part in fun hands-on activities like crafting, genealogy workshops and more. Admission is free, making it an accessible and welcoming spot to learn, explore and create memories together.

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Wednesday March 12th, 2025

#### 10:00am - 4:00pm

Looking for free, family-friendly fun during March Break? The Bath Museum is hosting a scavenger hunt and an artist-led craft activity as part of the March of the Museum event. Kids and families can explore the museum's fascinating collection during the scavenger hunt, solving clues to uncover hidden artifacts and stories from Bath's history. Afterward, unleash your creativity at a craft session guided by a local artist, where you'll make unique history-inspired art to take home.



# **BELLEVUE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

# 35 Centre St, Kingston, ON

# About the Museum

At Bellevue House National Historic Site, many voices present the complex legacy of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald and the 1840's Victorian era. Come for the experience, engage with the stories, and join the conversation about Canadian history.

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Monday March 10th - Thursday March 13th, 2025 10:00am - 3:00pm

Step into the Visitor Centre and discover the fascinating world of 1840s Victorian crafts! Try your hand at traditional sewing skills and uncover the creative techniques that brought the past to life!



# **BROCKVILLE MUSEUM**

5 Henry St, Brockville, ON

# About the Museum

The Brockville Museum explores the social and industrial history of Ontario's first incorporated town with award-winning exhibits and programs that share the stories of the people, products, and events that have shaped this riverfront community for over 200 years. The Brockville Museum's mission is to preserve and utilize an evolving collection of objects and stories representing Brockville's past and present to provide inspiring, inclusive, and collaborative experience that enhance well-being and strengthen the community's social and human capital in the service of Brockville's future.

# Participating Days and Activities

## Monday March 10th and Wednesday March 12th - Friday March 14th 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

#### Touch Table Activity Stations Operate Daily from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Dive deeper into exhibit content with our hands-on, interactive, activity stations. Learn how historians read old photographs, discover the simple machines hidden in plain sight, or play a game of "guess the artifact". (\*Station activities vary daily).

Outside of these times, explore the museum through play and hands-on activities with the museum's Discovery Kits. Filled with interactive exhibit-based activities that promote dialogue and exploration, Discovery Kits enhance the museum-going experience for children and youth visiting with their families. Available on a first come, first serve basis. An auxiliary sensory kit is also available by request.

# **BROCKVILLE MUSEUM**

5 Henry St, Brockville, ON

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#### While You're There:

• *Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum* will be at the Brockville Museum with fascinating artifacts and hands-on activities! Plus, have fun with Victorian-era games and toys that will transport you back in time!

#### Added Value Performance:

• Paddling Puppeteers, *The Big History Mystery* from 11:00am - 11:45am, followed by a puppet making workshop from 12:00pm-12:30pm.

# FORT HENRY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

1 Fort Henry Dr, Kingston, ON

# About the Museum

Once inside the wooden gates, visitors enter the realm of 19th-century military life. During the summer season, experience guided tours, scenic views, musical performances, and precision military demonstrations by the Fort Henry Guard, a highly discipled group of student recruits trained as British soldiers from 1867. You will also see people representing the civilian population of the Fort as schoolteachers and soldiers' wives.

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Monday March 10th - Friday March 14th, 2025

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Fort Henry National Historic Site will be open with free admission during March of the Museums. Guests are welcome to explore the Fort including many of the museum rooms. Guests will be greeted by a Fort Henry Guard member and provided a self-guided map of the Fort.

A variety of 1867-inspired activities will be available for children indoors and hot chocolate will be available for purchase.

# FRONTENAC COUNTY SCHOOLS MUSEUM

# 414 Regent St, Barriefield Village, Kingston ON

# About the Museum

Featuring a replica one-room school and a display gallery, the Frontenac County Schools Museum collects, preserves and displays artefacts and archival materials from the elementary (grades 1-8) one-room schools of Frontenac County from their earliest establishment to the consolidation of school districts in 1970. The mission of the Frontenac Country Schools Museum is to deepen understanding of how education and life intersects in Ontario's past.

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Monday March 10th - Friday March 14th, 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

#### Daily Activities Run from 10:30am to 11:15 and 1:30pm to 2:25pm

Compare and contrast the one-room school experiences with modern school experiences. Through dialogic interpretation and the Critical Inquiry Process, discuss what it would have been like to attend a one-room school in 1899. Learn who did and didn't attend a one-room school and why.



# **GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**

55 Ontario St, Kingston, ON

# About the Museum

The mission of the Great Lakes Museum is to inspire an enduring connection to the maritime heritage of the Great Lakes, and preserve the maritime legacy – past, present, and future – of the largest inter-connected bodies of fresh water in the world. The Museum is located at the historic Kingston Dry Dock, a national historic site, and is the owner of the SS Keewatin, the oldest remaining Edwardian-era (Titanic-era) passenger steamship in the world.

# Participating Days and Activities

## Monday March 10th and Tuesday 11th, 2025

9:30am - 4:30pm

Dive into the Great Lakes Museum this March Break for some fin-tastic experiences! Search the galleries for hidden surprises, discover what's living in the Great Lakes, and learn about the power of steam.



# **GREAT LAKES MUSEUM**

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# Participating Days and Activities

#### Wednesday March 12th, 2025

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#### Added Value Workshop:

• Grow an Indigenous Garden by making your own seed ball and learn more about with LodgePole Arts Alliance from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

#### Thursday March 13th, 2025

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#### Added Value Activity:

 Indigenous Songs and Stories with Kahwá:tsire Programs from 10:00am -11:00am

## Friday March 14th, 2025

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#### Added Value Performance:

• Paddling Puppeteers, *The Big History Mystery* from 10:30am - 11:15am, followed by a puppet making workshop from 11:30am - 12:00pm

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# MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS MUSEUM

# 95 Craftsman Blvd. Kingston ON

# About the Museum

Come discover the role that military communications and electronics have played for over more than a century. The Military Communications and Electronics Museum is a must-see attraction in Kingston with over twenty thousand square feet of gallery space devoted to not only telling the story of members of the Military Communications and Electronics Branch both past and present, but also the Royal Canadian Electronic and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME has their own section of gallery space)

# Participating Days and Activities

## Monday March 10th, 2025

#### 10:00am - 3:30pm

Enjoy some hand-on learning with elenco kits and comms equipment, get creative with signal themed crafts and colouring stations, and explore the on-site dress up station!

#### Added Value Performance:

 Experience the thrill of having two beloved princesses give you the royal treament. The Ice Queen, Elsa and Belle will sing, dance, take photos, play games and tell stories from 10:00am - 1:00pm

# MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND **ELECTRONICS MUSEUM**

95 Craftsman Blvd. Kingston ON

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Tuesday March 11th, 2025

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#### While You're There:

- RMC Museum will be at the Military Communications and Electronics Museum with various crafts and activities for everyone to enjoy!
- Kingston Scouts Museum will also be there with uniform and badge displays, photos, and other items to view. Try your hand at knot tying, cub car racing, and enjoy some crafts!

#### Added Value Performance and Activities:

- Indigenous Drumming with Mandy and Crystal from 10:00am 11:30am
- Learning Indigenous Languages Workshop with Kahwá:tsire Programs from 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Enjoy some Bannock and Strawberry drink while supplies last, from Cadue First Foods!

#### Wednesday March 12th, 2025

Enjoy some hand-on learning with elenco kits and comms equipment, get creative with signal themed crafts and colouring stations, and explore the on-site dress up station!

#### Added Value Performance and Activities:

- Balloon Artist- Kingston's favorite clown, Yo Yo Dave combines balloon characters and comedy together for a fun experience from 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Face Painting- Lucky Inflatables provides the top face painter in town. Leslie Wandall will be at the museum from 1:00pm-2:30pm

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# MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS MUSEUM

95 Craftsman Blvd. Kingston ON

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#### Added Value Performance:

• Paddling Puppeteers, *The Big History Mystery* from 1:00pm - 1:45pm, followed by a puppet making workshop from 2:00pm - 2:30pm

#### Friday March 14th, 2025

#### 10:00am - 3:30pm

Enjoy some hand-on learning with elenco kits and comms equipment, get creative with signal themed crafts and colouring stations, and explore the on-site dress up station!

#### Added Value Performance:

• Awe-inspiring Magic and Juggling Show from 11:00am-12:00pm

# **MILLER MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY** Queen's University, Miller Hall,

36 Union St, Kingston, ON

# About the Museum

The Miller Museum is a small Earth and science museum located in Miller Hall, Queen's University. We are part of the Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering department, and have displays of rocks, minerals, ores, and fossils (including dinosaurs) and activations such as an augmented reality sandbox and a dinosaur fossil dig box.

# Participating Days and Activities

## Monday March 10th , Tuesday March 11th and Friday March 14th, 2025

9:30am - 4:30pm

#### Activities will run from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Fun rock and fossil-related crafts and displays for March Break! Activities will start at 10am and conclude at 4pm Monday to Friday. Museum is open 9am-4:30pm Monday - Friday. Museum entrance and activities are free.



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#### Added Value Workshop:

• Grow an Indigenous Garden by making your own seed ball and learn more about with LodgePole Arts Alliance from 10:00am - 2:00pm



# **MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TEXTILE MUSEUM** 3 Rosamond St E, Almonte, ON

# About the Museum

The Mississippi Valley Textile Museum collects, preserves and tells the stories of the mill workers and the local labour history while offering an open, inclusive space for the community and visitors from across the globe. Through contemporary textile themed art and historical interpretation and programmes the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum conserves and interprets the industrial textile heritage of the Mississippi Valley.

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Wednesday March 13th, 2025

#### 10:00am - 4:00pm

Get creative with a full day of fun weaving activities for all ages! Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you'll learn a new skill and leave with your very own fabulous fiber creation. Drop in for a hands-on experience the whole family will enjoy!



# **MODERN FUEL ARTIST-RUN CENTRE**

# Tett Centre, 370 King St W #305, Kingston, ON

# About the Gallery

Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre is a non-profit organization facilitating the presentation, interpretation, and production of contemporary visual, time-based and interdisciplinary arts. Modern Fuel aims to meet the professional development needs of emerging and mid-career local, national and international artists, from diverse cultural communities, through exhibition, discussion, and mentorship opportunities. Modern Fuel supports innovation and experimentation and is committed to the education of interested publics and the diversification of its audiences. As an advocate for contemporary art, as well as for artists' rights, we pay professional fees to artists in accordance with the CARFAC fee schedule.

# Participating Days and Activities

## Tuesday March 11th - Friday March 14th, 2025

#### 11:30am - 4:30pm

Exhibitions On View: Tear Jerlers' "Everything Sounds Like Crying Eventually" in the Main Gallery; Lucas Morneau's "Queer Newfoundland Hockey League" in the State of Flux Gallery; and the Twofold Artists-in-Residence Exhibition in the Window Gallery



# MUSEUM OF HEALTH CARE AT KINGSTON 32 George St, Kingston, ON

# About the Museum

The Story of Canadian health and medicine tells how people have preserved health and managed disease, pain, and suffering. The Museum of Health Care at Kingston strives to connect visitors with the experience of people in the past time and provide context and perspective on today's health issues.

# Participating Days and Activities

# Monday March 10th, Wednesday March 12th, 10:00am - 4:00pm and Friday March 14th 2025

#### Stop by to create your own top secret X-ray message

Have you been to the dentist or broken a bone before? If so, chances are you've had an x-ray. They are an important part of diagnosis in health care systems today. Let's explore how this technology was discovered and how x-rays work at the Museum of Health Care! Discover how x-rays have evolved over time, starting with its first use in Kingston. You'll be sure to find this week humerus!

#### While You're There:

• Murney Tower Museum will be at the Museum of Health Care at Kingston with some Murney-themed crafts! Create your own military medal, or make a royal crown while learning about the history of the Murney Tower Museum!



# MUSEUM OF HEALTH CARE AT KINGSTON

32 George St, Kingston, ON

# Participating Days and Activities

## Tuesday March 11th and Thursday March 13th, 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

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#### Stop by to create your own DIY Robot hand!

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#### While You're There:

• Murney Tower Museum will be at the Museum of Health Care at Kingston with some Murney-themed crafts! Create your own military medal, or make a royal crown while learning about the history of the Murney Tower Museum!

#### Added Value Workshop:

• Grow an Indigenous Garden by making your own seed ball and learn more about with LodgePole Arts Alliance from 10am - 2:00pm

# NEPTUNE & SALACIA DIVING WITH PRESERVE OUR WRECKS

53 Yonge St, Kingston, ON

# About the Site

Neptune & Salacia Diving and Preserve Our Wrecks Kingston are excited to participate in the March of the Museum event by transforming our dive shop into a shipwreck interpretation centre for the week. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore imagery, videos, and 3D models of local shipwrecks, gaining insight into their history and significance. Engaging stories of some of Kingston's most famous wrecks will be shared, offering a glimpse into the maritime past that lies beneath our waters. Stop by to discover, learn, and connect with the rich underwater heritage of the region!

# Participating Days and Activities Tuesday March 11th - Friday March 14th, 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

Join Neptune & Salacia Diving and Preserve Our Wrecks Kingston for an immersive shipwreck interpretation experience! Whether you're a diver, a history enthusiast, or just curious about Kingston's underwater past, stop by to discover, learn, and explore!

#### What to Expect:

- Shipwreck Imagery & Videos Explore stunning underwater photography and videos of Kingston's historic shipwrecks.
- 3D Shipwreck Models Get a detailed look at the structures of famous wrecks beneath our waters.
- Shipwreck Stories & Interpretations Learn about the history and mysteries of some of Kingston's most iconic wrecks.
- Maritime Heritage Exploration Discover how these wrecks contribute to our region's rich underwater history.
- Colouring Activities for Young Children Fun shipwreck and underwaterthemed colouring sheets to engage the little explorers!

# **PUMPHOUSE MUSEUM**

23 Ontario St. Kingston ON

# About the Museum

Within the historic grounds of one of Canada's earliest waterworks, the PumpHouse Museum is a testament to Kingston's rich heritage. Dating back to 1851, this remarkable site once powered steam-driven pumos that brough the marvel of running water to Kingston's residents. Today, it is one of only six preserved water pumping stations in North America.

# Participating Days and Activities

#### Wednesday March 12th, 2025

#### Step back in time to discover how the Great Fire of 1840 shaped Kingston! Through an interactive map, participants will explore this historic blaze and how it 'sparked' changes in construction and water access.

This activity will be available during March of the Museums on Wednesday, March 12th from 10am to 4pm.



## 10:00am - 4:00pm



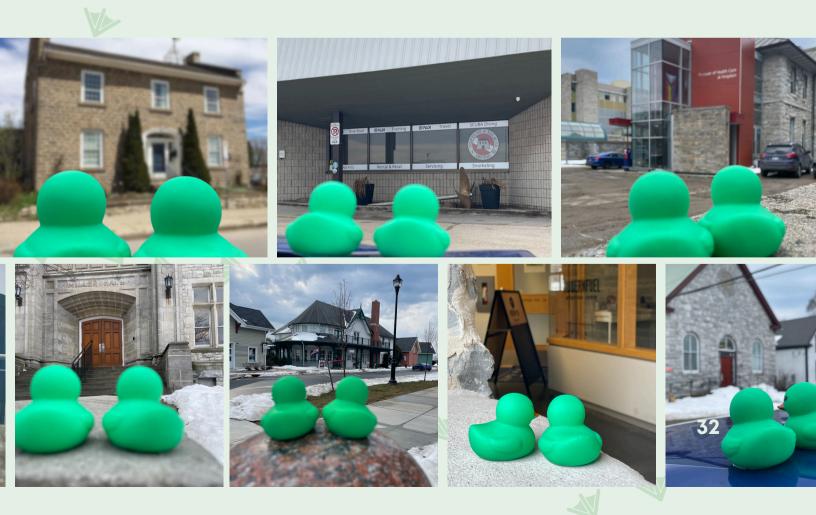
# **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

# **Finding the Green Ducks**

Add an extra bit of fun to March of the Museums by finding all the Green Ducks!

There are **35 Green Ducks** hiding at all participating sites (that includes the sites outside of Kingston)! There are **a minimum of two green ducks hiding within each site**. When you find a Green Duck feel free to snap a picture and share it with us @kingstonmuseums and mark the site off on your map!

## How many can you find?











# Finding the Golden Ducks

Want more of a challenge? Find 10 Golden Ducks!

# There are a **total of fifteen Golden Ducks hidden among the participating sites**.

When you find a Golden Duck hidden at a site, take a picture and save it!

If you find ten Golden Ducks, send the pictures to the Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries + Historic Sites on Facebook and let us know which sites you found them at.

Once you send your images to us, we will enter you in a Grand Prize Draw to win a Kingston Museum prize package that includes a \$100 Visa gift card!

Please note - there will only be one submission per family.

# Hint\*

There is more than one Golden Duck hidden at a Kingston museum.

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